

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A moulding, comprising:

a plastic matrix which comprises a transparent plastic,

a soluble fluorescent dye,

a scattering agent whose refractive-index difference from said plastic matrix is

+/- from 0.003 to 0.2, and

0.001 to 0.1% by weight of a white pigment whose refractive-index difference from said plastic matrix is from +0.4 to 1.5; and

wherein said scattering agent is one or more materials selected from the group consisting of barium sulphate, polystyrene, light-scattering beads comprising crosslinked plastic and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said white pigment ~~comprises~~ is titanium dioxide, zinc oxide or zinc sulphide.

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein the reflectance of said moulding is higher by at least 10% than that of a corresponding moulding without white pigment.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said transparent plastic has a transmittance of at least 40% in the visible region.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said transparent plastic is selected from the group consisting of extruded polymethyl methacrylate, cast polymethyl methacrylate, impact-modified polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate, polystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile, polyethylene terephthalate, glycol-modified polyethylene terephthalate, polyvinyl chloride, transparent polyolefin, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein the fluorescent dye is present in combination with other colorants.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Canceled):

Claim 10 (Canceled):

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): An article, comprising:
the moulding as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said article is a vehicle bodywork, a designer furniture, signage, a lighting system, or one or more parts thereof.

Claim 12 (Canceled):

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said white pigment is present in an amount of from 0.001 to 0.0075% by weight.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said white pigment is present in an amount of from 0.001 to 0.01% by weight.

Claim 15 (New): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said fluorescent dye is combined with another colorant in an amount of from 0.001 to 1 % by weight.

Claim 16 (New): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said scattering agent is one or more materials selected from the group consisting of polystyrene, light-scattering beads comprising crosslinked plastic, mixtures of barium sulphate and polystyrene, mixtures of barium sulphate and light-scattering beads comprising crosslinked plastic, and mixtures thereof.